

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1184 - SB 1421

March 17, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a person arrested or charged with a misdemeanor offense while protesting or challenging the legalization of abortion procedures to petition the proper court for expungement of his or her records if the charge was dismissed; the court entered a dismissal order in the case; a grand jury returned a no true bill; a mistrial or not guilty verdict was returned; the person was arrested and released without being charged; or eight years have passed since the date of the misdemeanor and the person has not been convicted of any other offense during that time period. Authorizes destruction of records related to posting of bond in such cases and authorizes the legal representative of a person to bring such a motion if the person is deceased.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Any increase in the number of expungement motions and the number of records to be destroyed pursuant to resulting expungement orders can be accommodated within existing resources and will not result in a significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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